

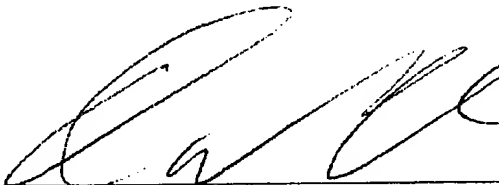


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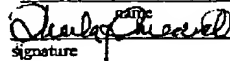
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In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 13, 2004, Applicant  
submits the following amendments and election.